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Government of Madras.

DEPARTMENT.

G.O. No. 36	Press / Mis.
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Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Department, for the month of January 1860.

No. 1. Read the following letter from C. F. CHAMIER, Esq., Tamil Translator to Government; to T. PYCROFT, Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 7th January 1860, No. 2.

I have the honor to report with reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 5th November 1859, No. 1664, that in answer to my advertisement inviting tenders from private Presses for printing the Tamil Translations of the Acts of the Legislature, &c., &c., only two Presses have sent in tenders, viz., the Scottish Press, and the Varthamánatharangini Press.

2. The type possessed by the former Press is, in my opinion, superior to that of the latter.

3. The rates of the former are Rupees $2\frac{1}{2}$ per page up to 300 copies, exclusive of the charge for paper. Those of the latter are on an average less than Rupees 1-5 up to the same number of copies including paper.

4. The terms of the Varthamánatharangini Press are so much the most advantageous to the Government, that I have no hesitation in recommending the acceptance of the tender of that Press for the year 1860, at the end of which period, I will report the manner in which the work sent to the Press has been executed.

No. 2. ORDER THEREON, 11th January 1860, No. 36.

The tender of the Varthamánatharangini Press to print the Tamil Translations of the papers referred to may, as recommended, be accepted, but Mr. Chamier should satisfy himself that the type and paper are sufficiently good.

(Signed) T. PYCROFT,
Chief Secretary.

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J.P.

To the Tamil Translator to Govt. } (Dispd. 13th)